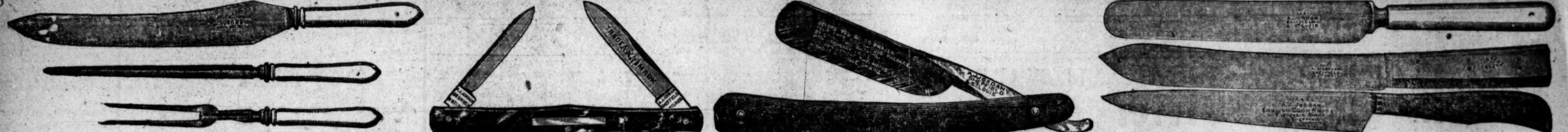


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A. J. JORDAN, 417 N. BROADWAY.

WEDDING, BIRTHDAY AND HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

ASKED TO COME DOWN.

THE REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE CONSIDERING THE ASSESSMENT MATTER.

The Candidates Insist That the Demands Are Too High—Democratic City Committee Meeting—The Ninth District Situation—An Unpopular Nomination—Political Matters.

The Republican City Committee will meet this afternoon, and there is every indication that it will be an exceedingly animated affair. The assessments have not been all paid by the candidates, and a few of them say they will not put up a penny until the committee comes down materially in its demands. The candidates who have paid will demand that some of the money be refunded on the ground that the assessments fixed by the committee are exorbitant. The nominations have all been certified to Recorder Williams and the candidates who have not yet paid in their assessments know that they cannot be taken off the ticket even if they do refuse to submit to the heavy demands of the bosses. Up to noon to day only six of the twelve candidates had paid, and they announced that they would ask a reduction. The opinion in general is that \$1,200 is entirely too much to assess a candidate under the existing election law, which does not tax the committees anything for printing and distributing the tickets. The candidates are very strongly of this opinion, and there will almost certainly be a wrangle between the nominees and the committee if there is not a material reduction.

The committee, it is claimed, allowed the Secretary, Ford Smith, to make the assessment and that he fixed the high so as to raise plenty of money to help out Pohlman in his canvass. The other candidates object to the disposition of the committee to devote the bulk of its attention to Pohlman's interests.

WILLING TO REDUCE.

Treasurer Tom Martin of the committee said this morning that it was difficult to tell how much money would be needed to get out the Republican vote at the election. He was willing to vote for a reduction of the assessments if the plans of the committee could be carried out to test.

The committee may take some action with the nomination on the ticket for Judge of the Probate Court. Mr. Schubauer has put his name on the ticket, but his name is not on the ticket, and he has taken steps to have it taken off. Some of the committee men are strongly opposed to leaving that as it has been in past years.

The Colored Independent Club of the Twelfth Ward, with Rev. Wm. H. Pearson as President, has endorsed the candidacy of ex-Congressman John J. O'Neill. The club has a large membership, and every member has voted to secure as many voters as he can for O'Neill.

Unpopular Candidate.

The Republicans of the Twelfth Ward are greatly exercised over the nomination of C. A. Gitchell for the House of Delegates to fill the unexpired term of the late Delegate A. R. Gilzengen.

Gitchell became a candidate for the place as soon as Gilzengen died and to work at the business and succeeded in getting it, despite the objections of the Republicans in that section of the city who are familiar with the record of the two candidates with which the nomination was received, resulted in the circulation of a petition asking Mr. Louis C. Dieckman to withdraw from the race. This tenth street, to make the race as an independent candidate. Mr. Dieckman has consented to make the race, and will receive the support of all the labor-oriented Republicans and the Democrats of the ward which will insure his election.

The Typographical Union has taken a hand in the campaign and is spare no energy to defeat the Republican nominees. He has been on antagonistic terms with that union for some time, and proposes to win the working people of the ward, irrespective of party, to defeat him. The following resolutions were adopted by Typographical Union No. 8 at their meeting:

Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of Typographical Union No. 8 that C. A. Gitchell is a candidate for member of the House of Delegates; and

Whereas, The said Gitchell, as a newspaper proprietor, has also taken up the fight against organized labor in general and the Typographical Union in particular, paying still more than the established price for newsprint and discriminating against resident printers in favor of the worst specimens of all kinds of cheap labor.

Resolved, That we call upon the Republican City Committee to do all in its power to do its utmost to have his nomination recalled; and

Resolved, That in the event of the non-withdrawal of the said Gitchell, we will do all in our power to secure his defeat; and we call upon all persons to do their duty in the cause of justice for mutual benefit and who believe in a fair day for all to day's work, and all labor organizations to do all in their power to defeat the said Gitchell.

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CHANGING PLATS.

THE R. P. L HAS A SERIOUS MATTER TO DEAL WITH.

Plots of Subdivisions Changed While En Route From the Board Room to the Recorder's Office—The Health Department Investigating a Case in Which a Christian Scientist Attempted to Cure Scarletina.

President Burnet of the Board of Public Improvements is looking about for a method to protect the city from a rather serious danger. When a subdivision of property is made the rule is to submit a plat of the subdivision to the Board of Public Improvements. This plat is examined and if found satisfactory is duly approved and returned to the owner of the property, who then takes it and has it filed with the Recorder of Deeds. Before the plat is returned the trading is made of it which is used to post up all of the books and plats in the Street and Special Tax Departments. A few days ago Mr. Burnet found that a plat of Florida place subdivision which had been approved and copied, had been changed after I left the board and before I had reached the Recorder's office. The changes made were in the numbers of a series of lots which had been laid off. These changes, of course, mixed the tax department, because there is no end to the trouble and complications which may arise from the illegal alteration of plats. The matter will be submitted to the board at its next meeting.

Christian Science Falls.

Health Commissioner Dudley this morning received the following letter from Dr. Schuricht which brings to light a rather remarkable case and one which the Health Department does not exactly know how to handle. The letter reads:

OCT. 19.

Health Commissioner, City Hall:
I herewith report a case of scarletina and diphtheria at 2429 South Third street, upstairs, a child of Mr. Holtz. I wish to add that the child was born in St. Louis about 10 m. to day. The child has been sick for two weeks, has been treated during this period by Dr. Schuricht, 10th and St. Louis street, a Christian Scientist. The child is two years old. Its condition is such that its recovery is doubtful. When asked why they did not seek medical aid the parents replied that the father stated that he wanted to call a physician several times, but the woman remonstrated, stating the child was not so sick and was not dangerous. The child has been treated and the parents became frightened and sought medical aid. The doctor stated that he could do nothing for it. So she kept on treating the child until it grew so bad that the parents became frightened and sought medical aid.

Dr. Dudley said this morning: "I do not know yet what we can do with the case as to get a good physician as the child is not progressing against her life. We must first prove that she administered medicine and practiced as a physician, but it is safe to assume that she did not administer any medicine. We will, of course, investigate the case and see what we can do with it."

What was first heard from the child's condition

City Counselor Bell was asked what could be done in the case and that he was not certain as to what the man had professed to do. Dr. Schuricht, who was present, was under the list of those practicing without authority to do so and could be held responsible.

City Hall Notes.

There have been a great many complaints of late on account of the dust which blows about some of the principal thoroughfares of the city. The springing schedule from Oct. 1 does not provide for an increase in fares each day as during the summer months, but they are frequent enough to lay the dust if the work is properly done. The majority of the passengers are from the country and are very much interested in the political campaign and must attend to their political duties first.

City Register Wherry was busy this morning completing all the arrangements for having the poll books printed for the next election. The bond of the printer was submitted to City Register Wherry, who was satisfied with all right. The work will be done as soon as the lists are completed and revised.

The Board of Aldermen and Committee of Streets held a meeting this morning and a good deal of work in the matter of arranging grades on a number of streets to be opened and improved.

The Diesel Cells.

Headaches and fevers, to cleanse the system effectively, yet gently, when coative or biliary, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

LOCAL NEWS.

The police are looking for Andy Burke, who escaped from the Work-house a few days ago.

August Wise, aged 16, of 3500 Parker avenue, was arrested yesterday charged with assaulting a 16-year-old Lillian Jordman.

The residence of Peter Clegg, 2000 Evans avenue, was entered by burglars last night, and a lot of clothing and \$25 in money was taken.

Lee J. Byrne, a clerk in the Piedmont (Mo.) Post-office, was arrested yesterday by Marshal Thomas, charged with tampering with registered letters.

Frank Brown and Henry Calloway, colored, had a fight on south Ninth street yesterday. Brown was slightly cut, while his assailant escaped.

John Wright, a negro, was arrested by Officers Nahman and Fox yesterday on a charge of shooting his master yesterday morning. He was identified.

The Coroner's jury, in the inquest held over the body of Fred Schaaf yesterday, rendered a verdict that Schaaf came to his death at the hands of his master, John Wright.

Geo. Cohee, an Italian, was arrested last night by three negroes and they broke both his jaws. He was taken to the City Dispensary and thence to his home. The negroes escaped.

John Norton and Will Livley were arrested by Detectives Allender and Burke last night for having in their possession a set of single harness, marked "P.", and supposed to have been stolen.

Personal.

The party reading this can come and get a fine Baltimore Merchant Tailor suit or overcoat from \$12.50 to \$25. The same as our competitors are selling \$30 to \$35. Hundreds of patterns.

CLOTHES.

Capt. Peter Hauptman Sells His Principal Stock in the Line.

There was a change to-day in the Cherokee Packet Co. Capt. Peter Hauptman, President of the Peter Hauptman Tobacco Co., resigned as President and General Manager of the company, positions that he has filled since he formed the firm in 1881. He sold all of his stock in the firm, except his interest in the public. Mr. Ferdinand Herold of the Cherokee Packet Co., one of the partners of the packet company, purchased the shares of Capt. Hauptman. Mr. Herold became President and General Manager. The Cherokee Packet Co. now has two boats, the Cherokee and Fern. Herold, between St. Louis and Memphis.

If you go out early in the morning, you may catch rheumatism; Salvation Oil cures it.

A Residence Burned.

The two-story brick building at 2009 South Thirtieth street, owned and operated as a residence by Mrs. Mary Wagner, was burned to the ground yesterday.

THE STOCK BROKERS'.

Small Traders Make Up Crowd Short of the Market.

The Globe for Jerseys and Kilts.

Fine French Jerseys, Royal Cadets, Little Lord Fauntleroy, La Petite Freddie, Commodore and Queen of Kilts, \$3 to \$5.

GLOBE, 706 to 713 Franklin av.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

A Corporation's Big Profits—The Extension of Rapid Transit—Rose Hill Sales.

Operators in St. Louis real estate invariably make big profits on their individual investments, but it is rarely that corporations dealing in the same line make as much money. Occasionally, as this is in other matters, there is an exception to the rule. One of these exceptions was afforded a few days since when a dividend of \$764 was declared on ten shares of stock, of \$1,000 each, issued by the Mount City Investment Co. last March. This is receiving a profit of over three-fourths of 100 per cent.

The short interest is larger than ever, notwithstanding the high prices, and the big bears; smaller traders make up the rank and file of the crowd now short of the market. The low prices still hold out hope for a recovery, but the market is too tight to sustain it for long.

9:30 a. m.—The regular 1 per cent dividend on Chicago Gas will be paid on and after Oct. 20; books close Oct. 22, re-open Oct. 31.

9:40 a. m.—London houses sold some Louis Vuitton and Nashik, also St. Paul.

CHICAGO, Ill. m.—We hear nothing new from the Grand Rapids to-day about the run on the Fifth National Bank there, but we were told that the stock of the bank was held at \$15,000 a foot. Some money was expended for advertising the strength of the corporation, and the result was that Mr. H. Miesem went to work selling around at \$17 to \$20 a foot, with the result stated.

The New German, Young, of the First National, is the man who is taking up American, the two Texas stocks, New England, Wisconsin Central, Hocking Valley, Atchison and Wichita.

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Sunday's Cricket Game.

First game of cricket played by the St. Louis Cricket Club at the Fair Grounds Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Result of game:

CAPT. CRUTWELL'S SIDE.

J. Price, b. Ward, 24.

T. Adair, run out, 18.

W. Price, b. Ward, 18.

G. Terry, run out, 0.

W. Newman, b. Ward, 6.

J. McPherson, c. Ward, 1.

H. Wilson, run out, 1.

E. Price, b. Ward, 1.

L. W. Woodruff, b. Ward, 2.

Extras, 5.

WARD'S SIDE.

J. Price, b. Crutwell, 21.

J. Newman, not out, 18.

J. Price, b. Crutwell, 21.

C. Janes, c. Newman, 1.

J. Higgins, c. Price, 1.

H. Wilson, run out, 1.

E. Price, b. Ward, 1.

L. W. Woodruff, b. Crutwell, 2.

Extras, 5.

There will be a meeting of the clubs of 4 o'clock, next Friday evening, at 115 North Sixth street, and all those wishing to join are cordially invited to attend. The second game of cricket will be played next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock in front of grand stand at the Fair Grounds.

The Hammett-Anderson Real Estate Co. is making quite an active demand for buildings which are being built in connection with the installation plan so generally adopted by the managers of suburban plots lying beyond the city limits. The Hammett-Anderson Real Estate Co. is located on West Page and Easton avenues, west of Union, new territory which is being developed by rapid transit. To-day the following buildings were put up:

Walter J. Edwards, 100x125 feet of ground on the west side of Edwards, 35 feet north of Ridge, at 131 a. foot.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

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STANDARD—Gray and Stephens.

TO OUR CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The removal of the POST-DISPATCH press from the Exposition to our press-room will occupy three or four days, and during that time we shall have to ask the indulgence of those of our city readers who may receive their papers a few minutes later than usual. By Thursday at the furthest the temporary lack of press facilities will be remedied.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a.m. to-day, for Missouri: Warmer; southerly winds; fair, followed by increasing cloudiness; storms in western portion.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a.m. to-day, for St. Louis: Fair; warmer.

The election of POHLMAN was an accident; his re-election would be a crime.

The manner in which the census has been taken is the biggest scandal of the Census Bureau.

WHETHER local bossism shall survive or perish will be decided by the voters of this city in November.

EVERY citizen who is disgusted with boodle politics has a chance to show his disgust by voting against the boodles.

The boodles may be relied on to be on hand on election day. The honest citizens should be on hand to outrace them.

The “Miller vacancy” on the Supreme bench will be the “Miller vacancy” if Particular MILLER be appointed to fill it.

INSTEAD of advising the voters of St. Louis to go a-fishing on election day our advice is to go-a-scratching, and to scratch every boodle.

THE enforcement of the anti-lottery laws here will depend in large measure on the number of votes cast for the lottery candidates on the Democratic ticket.

As a triumphant protest against villainous committee bossism, the respectable citizens of all parties are interested in the election of O’NEILL in the Eighth District.

The nomination by the Pohlmanites in a Pohlman ward of an employer of “rat” labor for the House of Delegates is the crowning exhibition of gall in the campaign.

JOHN DEAN BENTON, the inventor of the penny-in-the-slot machine, has died without a penny in his pocket. And yet millions of pennies have been made by others through his invention.

The Republican bosses call their aggregate of assessments upon candidates amounting to \$10,000 a campaign fund, but as most of the expenses of the election are to be borne by the State, it has all the marks of a corruption fund.

THE O’Malley Congressional Committee in the Eighth District and the O’Malley nomination are the result of the same fraudulent primaries and manipulated convention. Both have been repudiated by the Democratic voters of the district and both should meet the same fate.

The protest of Mr. N. O. NELSON against the bossism of party machines unfortunately applies to both congressional candidates in the Ninth District. The Republican candidate received his nomination through the dictation of a boss and the Democratic candidate received his nomination through a bargain with a boss. The voters of the district have merely the choice of two evils.

THE unworthy candidates for local offices devote their campaign efforts to the slums, because they expect the respectable citizens to vote their party tickets. In the disappointing of these candidates on this point lies the hope of securing good officials for the city. The candidates who seek slum support and devote themselves to making deals and trades with the cor-

rupt elements of local politics should be left to depend entirely upon their slum supporters and crooked deals for election.

AS COMPARED with the corresponding Sunday of last year the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH yesterday showed a gain in advertising of 26 columns, the *Globe-Democrat* a gain of 8 columns and the *Republic* a loss of 5 columns. This is no unusual or exceptional comparison.

During the three Sundays of this month the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH has recorded a gain of 51 columns, while during the same period the *Republic* has gained only 2 columns, and the *Globe-Democrat* shows a loss of 9 columns.

A NEW FUNCTION FOR CONGRESS.

Pending the enactment of the Wilson bill to subject liquor imported in original packages to the operation of State prohibitory laws, the POST-DISPATCH contended that the power was nowhere delegated to Congress, even by the most far-fetched implication, to impair life and property to any statutory provision, State or Federal, after the United States Supreme Court had declared it unconstitutional, null and void. It is manifest that such a power would make Congress more omnipotent than the British Parliament and make a cipher of the Constitution and of the Judicial Department.

On this very ground taken by the POST-DISPATCH one of the State courts of Iowa and the United States Circuit Court of Kansas have held that the provisions of the Kansas and Iowa statutes pronounced unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court, so far as original package importations and sales are concerned, remain null and void, the Wilson law to the contrary notwithstanding. That law, it is held, can be construed only as prospective in its operation and as imparting to subsequently enacted State laws such deference as the consent of Congress can confer on State laws affecting interstate trade.

How much validity such consent can impart to a State law which operates as a regulation of interstate commerce is a question that was not before the courts and will not be until some new State law is based upon the sanction contained in the Wilson law. The theory of that law, suggested by an obiter dictum in the Supreme Court’s original package decision, is that the States may, with the consent of Congress, exercise a power forbidden to them by the constitution. That decision was that a State law prohibiting sale of imported goods in original packages was an exercise of forbidden power. Should the Supreme Court adopt the theory that this forbidden power can be conferred by a mere act of Congress, it will point out a new and easy way of amending the Federal Constitution, a way not provided for or sanctioned by its framers.

THE election of HOBBS as Recorder by a large majority four years ago when he had never been tried in any public office, and when the other Republican nominees were defeated, was a distinction due, in part, to Democratic dissatisfaction with the offensive bossism apparent in the record of his competitor. But it was more largely due to the belief of the people and the POST-DISPATCH that he would make an honest, faithful and efficient officer. He has fulfilled every promise or prediction of that kind made in his behalf, and the policy of giving him another term on that account alone is admitted by every reflecting citizen. Moreover there is a worse product of offensive bossism pitted against him now than there was four years ago—a Butler roustabout, untried in any place of public trust, but too well tried and too unfavorably remembered in other positions to be trusted now with the control of the important work and the large clerical force of the Recorder’s office.

HOW FAR a newspaper can go in publishing lottery news without violating the new anti-lottery law will probably be tested by the seizure of a mail edition of the San Antonio *Express* in the Post-office of that city. A Mexican exhibit at the National Exposition will be the army of the poor.

THE mother of the German Empress was present at the Passion Play recently, and seated on a chair which cost 10 marks, saw the whole play.

MRS. AUGUSTA EVANS-WILSON, the Southern novelist, is short and stout, with a good-natured, intelligent face, having an expression of happy content.

CONSTANT READER.—1. There is no premium on the ballot of 1885. 2. There are coin issues in St. Louis. 3. Thomas Hart is the Mayor of St. Louis.

THE National Guard of Missouri is about to become one of the “things that were” through the niggardliness of the Legislature. The First Regiment of this city is about to disband owing to lack of funds for necessary expenses. Unless citizens come to the rescue until the Legislature sees fit to make an appropriation for the support of the militia St. Louis will be without citizen soldiery, the army building will be forfeited and the efforts of years to build up a militia organization will be sacrificed. Something should be done promptly to avert this calamity.

THE charges of scandalous conduct, embracing the farming out of places, the misappropriation of funds and the corrupt making of contracts, which appeared in the Washington dispatches of yester-

day’s SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, can hardly be unexpected. When, as a reward for his services, the census was placed in control of a professional protectionist who had manipulated facts and figures to suit his masters, it was impossible to anticipate an honorable management of the department. The evidence of wrongdoing in the census work prepared the public for any sort of developments. The investigation which is said to have been instituted in the department should extend to every part of it.

THE Democrats may use that Republican campaign picture showing the House of Representatives deserted by all except Republican members, as representing the thoroughness with which Speaker REED blotted out the rights of the minority and made the House a part of the Republican machine.

Colonization in Indiana.

From the Indianapolis Sentinel.

There are some indications that a little work has been done in the line of Quay’s colonization scheme in this State. There has been a suspicious influx of colored people into Indianapolis of late, and our adverbs advise that the colored population of several towns, especially in the southern part of the State, is increasing very rapidly. The Supreme Court has decided upon, we understand, to make the new arrivals available on election day by “knocking out” the registration feature of the election law.

MEN OF MARK.

EX-PRESIDENT R. E. HAYES is said to be engaged to marry a Virginia widow.

THE Duke of Marlborough is coming over here to make an eight-months’ stay.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD writes from Japan that he expects to visit the United States next summer.

HERR FRIEDEMICH, husband of the great singer MATERNA, is dying in Vienna of Bright’s disease.

GEM BUTLER is fond of good dining and is himself an accomplished cook. He can brew a lobster to a turn.

THE farmers will pay more attention to raising gourds in the future. The more gourds the fewer the cups and the less tax.

JOHN D. SPENCEKEL, the California millionaire, had his nose broken recently in a friendly boxing bout with his club instructor.

C. P. HUNTINGTON’s new and magnificent mansion in New York is to be decorated with his own furniture.

DR. EDISON predicts that the newspaper of the future will be the product of a combination of the phonograph and the typesetting machine.

THE President has appointed Chaplain Edward K. Rawson, a nephew of Senator Dawes, professor of mathematics at the United States Naval Academy.

LORD WOLESSLEY believes that the Chinese are the coming race and that they will overrun the world the moment a great general of war arises among them.

ROBERT WADE, a chubby, brown-faced English lad of 15, has made ten voyages across the Atlantic as a stowaway, his favorite ports being the Galicia, Servia and Etruria.

SENIOR JULIO, a New York tobacconist, is prepared to call down blessings on the new tariff bill. Within the last month Senior Julio has imported 200,000,000 cigars and the advance in price will make him a millionaire.

GUSTAV FRETHAG, the most distinguished of German novelists, lives in the pretty town of Wiesbaden, where he occupies a handsome villa. He is now a tall, broad-shouldered man of 58, with a fresh, healthy color and fair hair.

JUBILEE JOGGINGS is going on the stage. He is the vacuous person who spent nearly \$2,000,000 in two years, who never wore the same shirt or the same suit of clothes twice, who has gone through most of the courts, been in jail for swindling and forging and is now a veritable scoundrel.

BUT IT’S NOT Full of Visible Animals.

From the Chicago News.

I have heretofore alluded to the quality and appearance of the St. Louis water. For drinking or even bathing purposes, to the standard at least, it appears anything but a desirable water, or cleaner of the cuticle. Yet yet the St. Louis millionaires drink it en masse.

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A FORENSIC CONTEST.

THE ARKANSAS CAMPAIGN BRINGS OUT THE FULL FORCE OF ALL PARTIES.

Some Interesting Estimates—Cate vs. Featherston—Powell Clayton Working for Langley—Breckinridge's Splendid Fight—Minor Political Notes—A Confederate Reunion.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 20.—Every phase in the struggle now being waged in the First and Second Congressional Districts is watched with increasing interest. Within the past week both Districts have been visited by battle grounds, the scene, indeed, as it is remarkable. Besides the joint discussion in the First District between Judge Cate, the Democratic candidate, and Hon. L. P. Featherston, the Union Labor and Republican nominees, speeches have been made at different points in the district by local orators, and altogether there has been no effort left untried to keep this canvas to the high point of enthusiasm with which it was inaugurated. The leaders of both parties are doing effective work. The Democrats are moving to poll a larger vote in Lawrence, Jackson, Randolph, Sharp, Craighead and other solid Democratic counties in the district than was cast in the State election in September. The Republicans are working to poll a tremendous colored vote in Phillips, Desha, Chicot, Mississippi and Crittenden Counties. Circulars have been sent to leading colored workers and to many voters in these counties, urging them to go to the polls on Nov. 4 and vote for L. P. Featherston, and assuring them that they will be protected by the Federal Government in the exercise of the ballot.

SOME INTERESTING ESTIMATES.

Cate and Featherston spoke at Maynard, Randolph County, yesterday. While the discussion has been conducted thus far with dignity and courtesy, it is not altogether free from personal invective. Cate charged Featherston with having voted for the force bill, with usurpation of his (Cate's) seat in Congress, and with masquerading as a Democrat while in reality being a Republican. Featherston defends his support of the force bill, and as one reason, exhibits a fac simile of the double-walled ballot box which was used in the election of 1888, and which figured in the halls of Congress during the Featherston vs. Cate election case, which was legally elected; cited the Cate vs. Gandy case, in which Gandy (for United States Senator, and he (Featherston) is a better Democrat than Cate, because he believes in the untrammeled exercise of the ballot.

Friends of both candidates are figuring out a victory for them. Featherston's supporters are to meet with him at the Hotel Florida, Memphis, on Saturday. While the election of November is to be held on Nov. 4, the total vote of the two candidates will be 200,000 and 40,000, as against 30,000 polled at the election two years ago, and 41,400 cast by the district in 1888. The total vote of the two candidates will increase to 220,000. The total vote of Cate's friends will be 150,000, and that counting the vote which will be polled for him in the nine counties comprising the district, it will be impossible for Cate to defeat him.

Cate's followers concede only five counties—Phillips, Desha, Chicot, St. Francis and Crittenden, while Featherston, who has eleven counties for Cate, with a total estimated vote in the whole district for him of not less than 22,000. The total vote of the two candidates will exceed 25,000. While the actual returns will not doubt vary considerably from the present estimates, there seems to be little doubt but that the result of a full canvass will give the district to Cate by a substantial majority.

GEN. POWELL CLAYTON WORKING FOR LANGLEY.

The most interesting item in the Second District was the appearance on the stump of Gen. Powell Clayton. He made his opening address at Piney Woods on Oct. 18, and, after a long audience, was of whom were no gross. The speech was, in the main, more conservative than had been anticipated. He referred to the recent election of Clayton vs. Breckinridge and sought to show that the late John M. Clayton was elected to Congress from the Second District in 1888 over C. D. Langley, and that he had made an earnest plea to the negroes to support Langley, and told them "never since the day Abraham Lincoln had his place in the protection of emancipation, your liberties have been in such peril." He defended the force bill, declaring that had it been in operation, it would have been a great calamity at Pinney Woods, nor suffice ballot-boxes in Woodford County, but to-day John M. Clayton would be the representative of the Second District.

Clayton's speech was well received, and six children would not be fatherless."

The speech will undoubtedly have the effect of arousing the colored voters in Jefferson County, and putting them on the side of Langley. Gen. Clayton has appointments to fill at England, Lonoke County, Oct. 22, and at Clinton, Monroe County, Oct. 23. The Republicans, who believe they will carry the district for Langley, and are straining every nerve to bring out the result.

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Meanwhile Breckinridge is conducting his canvas with vigor and ability. In fact the campaign has been conducted so well that it has been superbly managed. The district has been swept with a cyclone of oratory. Bedford, the splendid specimens delivered by Hon. R. M. Tamm, Dr. W. H. Jones, Dr. J. W. House, Hon. W. M. Fishback and other representatives, have made a deep impression, and the canvass has been stumping for Breckinridge. The other candidates of the canvass will be fall of interest. Hon. C. P. Breckinridge of Kentucky, is to deliver a speech at the depot in the port of Langley. Gen. Clayton has appointments to fill at England, Lonoke County, Oct. 22, and at Clinton, Monroe County, Oct. 23. The Republicans, who believe they will carry the district for Langley, and are straining every nerve to bring out the result.

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MURKIN POLITICAL NOTES.

Hon. W. H. Krentz, Democratic nominee in the First Congressional District, spoke at Waldron, Scott County, Saturday. Mr. H. N. Phillips of Malden, Mo., a gentleman of considerable reputation as an orator, was in the canvass in the First District in behalf of the Democratic candidate, Judge Cate.

Hon. Thomas C. McRae, the Democratic nominee in the Second Congressional District, made a speech at Magnolia Saturday.

Hon. W. M. Fishback Saturday addressed a Democratic meeting at Judson's behalf in the Second Congressional District.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

The reunion of Gen. Reynolds' and Govin's Brigades at Springfield last Friday, was a pronounced success. Members of the Sixth and Twelfth Infantry and First and Second Cavalry, C. S. A., participated. The feature of the reunion was the impromptu speeches made by Capt. John G. Fletcher of this city.

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS APPLIES.

The Northwest Arkansas Fair met at Springfield last Friday. Over 125 varieties of apples were exhibited, some weighing twenty-four ounces. The shipment of the fair to the market was \$1,000. The Eastern markets have been great in the past month, the receipts from the sales amounting to more than \$40,000.

For furnaces use Pittsburgh coke. Devey & Neuberger, sole agents, 705 Main street.

New Warrants.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dierkes issued warrants this morning charging James Walker with murder, the first degree in killing his Negro slaves, John and George. Walking the Sunday dinner law, Ass't. Wm. Thompson's criminal assault on a ten-year-old Little Johnson; James H. Stevens, forgery.

DRAMA AND OPERA.

The German Season Opened—Yesterday's Dramatic Events—Abbott and Emanuel.

Both the dramatic and operatic seasons of Sarver & Elliott's German Stock Co. opened last evening, the fact that the English attractions at the Olympic and Grand do not open until to-night affording opportunity for performances of both branches of the company.

The dramatic inauguration took place at the Olympic, where Schoenhan's "Ward" was presented to the audience, which filled the theater. The drama was new to this city and both play and performance scored unequalled successes. The cast was evenly strong throughout and the production was well directed. The sets were artistic and intelligent, which marks the best German work. Among the stars were Karl Montas, Alexander Jordan, Karl Waldeimar, Karl Grube, Paul Zimmerman, Miss Vassilieff. This audience was enthusiastic in its approval of the performance.

The operatic event was the production of "Czar and Carpenter" at the Grand. The performance of the opera was not so uniformly good as in the drama, yet there was much to enjoy in the work. There were individual excellencies of a noble kind.

Dietrich Främler as the Czar demonstrated

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LE T'S start a hobby club and let every member air his own hobby as much as he pleases. There'd be some fun, anyhow. We confess ours right at the start. "Barr's bargains"—that's our hobby, and we don't care who knows it.

Take that fifty-four inch wide black mohair brillantine at 75 cents a yard. We'd like every woman in town to know about that, and about the novelty in rug-

SOLD AT NOON.

THE "COTTON BELT'S" MISSOURI DIVISION
BRINGS \$6,000,000.

Purchased by a Representative of the Re-organization Committee Without Competition—Terms of the Sale—The Rest of the Property to Be Sold in Waco, Tex., Thursday.

"Six million dollars, once," said Col. D. P. Dyer a few moments after noon to-day from the eastern steps of the Federal Building, "\$6,000,000; twice; \$6,000,000; third and last call; \$6,000,000 buys the property, gentle- men."

The property selling for that rather imposing sum at a public sale of the Master in Chancery was the Missouri division of the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas Railway. The purchasers were the Reorganization Committee, representing the security holders, and the gentleman bidding for them at the sale was Mr. Louis Fitzgerald of New York, President of the Mercantile Trust Co. of that city and a member of the committee. The sale to Reorganization Committee, which is in the Central Trust Co., and the Mercantile Trust Co. of New York, who hold the first and second mortgages on the property, was a forgone conclusion, and throws the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas road from the hands of receivers into the direct control of the New York financial men composing the two trust companies named. The sale was made under a decree of foreclosure issued by the Federal Court last July, and will be followed by a similar sale of the Texas Division at Waco, Tex., on Thursday next.

Shortly before the noon hour a little group of gentlemen began to gather on the eastern steps of the Federal Building, Col. D. P. Dyer, the present Receiver, and former President of the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas Road, was one of the first to appear, followed by Messrs. Chapman, Dyer, D. P. Dyer, Mr. Louis Fitzgerald of New York, Attorney Victor Morowitz of New York, legal representatives of the Reorganization Committee, E. S. Edwards, of St. Louis, and a number of railroad and financial men. A short conference had been held previously in the office of the receiver, and all the preliminaries of the sale arranged. During waiting for the sale to begin some conjecture was indulged in to whether Jay Gould's appearance in St. Louis on Saturday had any especial meaning in the premises, but the question was left open.

At 12 o'clock Col. Dyer drew some formidable documents from his pocket and remarked: "I guess we had better proceed with the sale, gentlemen." He took a commanding position on the crowded steps leading down to the street. Mr. Fitzgerald stood by his elbow, and received Dyer's remonstrance with a smile. A curious crowd collected on the pavement, and eyes began to open in wonderment as the master-in-chancery occasionally moved millions of dollars with an air of the utmost indifference.

Master-in-Chancery Dyer read the decree of appointment of receiver issued by the Federal Court. This provided for the sale of the Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana divisions of the road by the master-in-chancery, including the railroads, rolling stock, etc. No bid under \$3,000,000 would be accepted from any bidder, the sum of \$3,000,000 being placed by bidders in behalf of the master-in-chancery as a guarantee that bidder would make good his bid, and that the balance of bid should be paid in cash or by tendering to the master-in-chancery the debentures issued by the receiver; by releasing judgments against the road; or by such other means as the receiver may indicate and overrule and unpaid interest warrants thereon. At the conclusion of the decree of foreclosure Mr. Dyer folded his papers and said: "What do I hear for the property?"

"SOLD FOR SIX MILLIONS."

"Six million dollars," said Mr. Fitzgerald at his elbow.

The Master-in-Chancery then proceeded to call the bid and ask for competition, but none came. The bid of \$6,000,000 was declared sold to "Louis Fitzgerald, trustee, receiver, Reorganization Committee, for \$6,000,000, and the party broke up and adjourned once more to the Old Stock Yards, where the bill of sale, signed by the Central Trust Co. of New York, had already been deposited with the St. Louis Trust Co. Col. Dyer, the master-in-chancery, had agreed to pay to the receiver the bill of sale made under a foreclosure upon first mortgage for \$5,27,000 given to the Central Trust Co. of New York, May 4, 1888, and the second mortgage given in the name of the Mercantile Trust companies for almost equal amounts. Mr. Dyer stated that the property had been offered to him by the purchasers as soon as possible, but could not be done at once, as an advertisement giving two weeks' notice to the holder of the bill of sale was to run before the bonds and stocks would have to be published, and it would take some time to get all the securities transferred. The formal reorganization of the road will not take place until the autumn.

The Texas Division receiver is Mr. H. Swanson, and the master-in-chancery, whom the sale will be made in Waco on Thursday, is Mr. F. N. Reed. F. P. O'Court, President of the Central Trust Co. of New York, Chairman of the Reorganization Committee.

EAST ST. LOUIS AND BELLEVILLE.
Wm. Johnson Arrested To-Day on a Charge of Larceny—East Side Notes.

William Johnson was arrested by the police to-day on the charge of larceny, and was arraigned before Justice Bunyan for preliminary examination. He was accused of stealing horses from a horse belonging to William Smith of Smith's, who was standing hitched at the corner of Broadway and Second Street. Justice Bunyan held him for the Grand-jury, under bonds of \$100, which he was unable to furnish. It was taken to Belleville this afternoon and lodged in jail.

A small frame building on Main street, used as a warehouse by J. L. Edwards, painter, was destroyed by fire last night at twelve o'clock. Fifty barrels of oil were burned, there explosion of the gunpowder caused the building in which it originated. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have caused the fire. The total loss is estimated at \$1,000.

Louis Baker, colored, swore out a warrant before Justice Bunyan to-day for the arrest of Agnes Shields, white, and her colored husband John, for the charge of keeping a disorderly house in "Happy Hollow" on the Island. The warrant was placed in the hands of the police.

Mr. E. C. Steele, of Montrose, Colo., who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. S. Beckwith of East St. Louis for several weeks past, has returned home. He will remain with relatives before returning home.

The residence of Wm. Benfield on Fifth street near Bond avenue was set afire yesterday, but the cause was unknown. In the absence of the family, no one would catch and clothing worth \$50 were of same time, the thieves.

A father sold two lots in his addition to Grant E. Johnson, who was a citizen from Miss Mary Sullivan

gated camel's hair for a dollar that really ought to be one-fifth.

One of our particular hobbies for this week is our best styles in toques, turbans and bonnets for \$4.50. Wish you'd see our beautiful new hats for children and misses. You'd not think for a moment of buying one anywhere else after seeing ours.

But what we want chiefly to call your attention to to-day is Barr's cloaks. We can't say too much for those handsome wide wale chevron coats at \$5.50.

CANADIAN EGGS.

DUTY PUT ON THEM WILL NOT BENEFIT THE AMERICAN FARMER.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held this evening. An ordinance establishing a uniform drapery license at \$500 per annum, irrespective of the class or grade of liquor sold, is likely to be introduced at this meeting. A proposal to increase the license to \$500 for those dealing in malt liquors only. The passage of this ordinance would probably result in materially decreasing the number of saloons in the city.

The palpable inadequacy of Belleville's water supply is now generally known, and the present famine has revived discussion of the project that was talked of years ago, namely, the establishment of a system of works that would bring water from the Mississippi River. It is the intention of prominent citizens to hold a meeting and inquire into the feasibility of constructing such a system.

Rev. J. L. Woodley, the new pastor of the Belleville Methodist Church, preached his sermon to his new congregation yesterday. A marriage license was issued to Frank J. Fuhrman of Belleville and Anna Goss of Belvidere.

The One A. M. Club will give a hop Thursday evening at Renfiehler's Hall.

SKIPPED FROM THE BOX-OFFICE.

A Carondelet Show Nipped in the Bud—The Search for Mrs. Brennan—Jettings.

Sidney E. Biccardo's Specialty Co. gave an entertainment at Turner Hall Saturday, evening and the affair, financially, was a success. The company decided to give another show last night at the same place. The hall was literally packed by all classes of people, mostly women, who were there for the purpose of seeing, sight, quite put on their coat and hat and packing up the satchel containing the proceeds of the evening's sale. The company had a good time.

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The reason why the price of eggs in the West or South will not be affected is very plain. In the spring of the year Canadian buyers make their appearance in this part of the country and buy about one hundred thousand boxes of eggs at 10,000 dozen to the car and ship them north. The American market having a warmer climate lays from thirty to sixty days earlier than the Canadian does, so that because of this tariff the Western and Southwestern farmer will reap the benefit and get 5 cents per dozen more for his eggs. As the McKinley bill has gone into effect the farmers are beginning to ask why they do not receive more money for their products of the barnyard and even demand it.

Before the shoes are consigned to it, however, they should be carefully inspected, and if the heel is wearing unevenly, or there is any damage to the toe, it should be repaired by a skillful cobbler can be made available, reflecting that it is economy to have the work done once.

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